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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the State of Utah

RE: VIPONT MINES LTD.)
) ACT 003/005
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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 29th day of
November, 1978, a hearing was held before the Board
of Oil, Gas & Mining in the above-entitled matter,
and said hearing was taken before Athena Moore, a
Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and
for the State of Utah, holding Utah C.S.R. License No.
88, commencing at the hour of 4:15 p.m. in the Executive
Conference Room, Holiday Inn, 1659 West North Temple,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

A P P E A R A N C E S

CHARLES R. HENDERSON, Chairman
Board of Oil, Gas & Mining

John L. Bell, Board Member
C. Ray Juvelin, Board Member
Ray McIntyre, Board Member

Cleon B. Feight, Director
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Sheree Wilcox
Administrative Assistant
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Brian Buck
Division Geologist

Jim Smith
Reclamation Soil Specialist

Michael Thompson
Engineering Geologist & Hydraulogy

Mr. Dewsnap
Ms. Denise Dragoo
Attorney General's Office

Ronald W. Daniels
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MR. CHAIRMAN: We will now go to
3 Vipont Mines. Ms. Dragoo, do you have a statement
4 to make?

5 MS. DRAGOO: On Vipont Mines, which is
6 ACT 003/005, and they have failed to respond to a
7 letter of November 8 which the Division sent to them
8 requesting the required information and also requesting
9 an abatement of a water quality problem. So I guess
10 in this regard, we are going to have to lay a little
11 bit more foundation for the violation and then have
12 the Board determine whether they want to refer this
13 matter on to the County Attorney for prosecution for
14 failure to submit the proper application requirements
15 or whether they want to subpoena Vipont Mines to
16 appear at the next Board meeting and explain their
17 violations.

18 MR. DEWSNUP: Didn't you get a letter
19 from Vipont?

20 MS. DRAGOO: Yes.

21 MR. DEWSNUP: When you said they hadn't
22 responded, I was wondering if that wasn't misleading.

23 MS. DRAGOO: I guess their response was
24 inadequate.

25 MR. DEWSNUP: They didn't really respond

1 then.

2 MR. FEIGHT: We would like to read this
3 letter to you.

4 MR. CHAIRMAN: We don't have a copy of
5 that. Let's go off the record for just a moment.

6 (Whereupon an off the record discussion
7 was held.)

8 MR. CHAIRMAN: After a discussion off
9 the record regarding the report from the staff con-
10 cerning the investigation and correspondence concerning
11 the mine, the Board directed that Mr. Thomas Miller
12 be subpoenaed in for the January meeting.

13 (Whereupon the hearing concluded.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF UTAH)
 :s.
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

I, ATHENA MOORE, do hereby certify that
I am a Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public
in and for the State of Utah; that as such reporter I
attended the above-entitled matter and thereat reported
in Stenotype all the testimony, evidence and proceedings
had therein; that thereafter I caused to be transcribed
my said stenographic notes into typewriting, and the
foregoing constitutes a full, true and correct trans-
cription of the same, to the best of my ability.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 11th
day of December, 1978.

Athena Moore
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Certified Shorthand Reporter
License No. 88

My Commission Expires:

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